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Official meetings

Monday, 13 July 2015

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
1. Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2. Executive meeting		

Announcement

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from *Monday, 13*, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please *click here* [webcast]

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999) and 1989 (2011) concerning Al-Qaida and associated individuals and entities

15:00 to 18:00

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 7

1. Discussion of the table of recommendations drawn from the Seventeenth Report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team, submitted pursuant to paragraph (a) of Annex I to resolution 2161 (2014)
2. Trip reports of the Monitoring Team
3. Review of pending matters
4. Other matters

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by Canada, on draft resolution E/2015/L.18 entitled "Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti" (under agenda item 12 (d)) will be held on *Monday, 13 July 2015*, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 12.

Other activities

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Monday, 13 July 2015

Montevideo Programme Environmental Law Seminar: Legal foundation for environmental sustainability (organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

From 09:30 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Briefing for Member States by the Advisory Group of Experts on the 2015 Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture (organized by the Secretariat to the Advisory Group on the Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture, Peacebuilding Commission Support Branch)

From 10:00 to 11:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Gizem Sucuoglu, Secretariat to the Advisory Group on the Review of the United Nations Peacebuilding Architecture (e-mail sucuoglu@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5488).]

Briefing on "The humanitarian situation in Iraq" (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

From 16:00 to 17:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Laura Rodriguez, OCHA (e-mail rodriguez14@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2770).]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Monday, 13 July 2015

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

12:00

Press briefing by the Spokesperson

**General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session**

Informal informal consultations (closed) of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly will be held on Tuesday, 14 July 2015, at 10:00, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

General Assembly
Sixty-ninth session*Future elections of non-permanent members of the Security Council and members of the Economic and Social Council*

Pursuant to operative paragraph 17 of resolution 68/307 of 10 September 2014, on the revitalization of the work of the General Assembly, there will be two elections, at the seventieth session, of the non-permanent members of the Security Council and two elections of the members of the Economic and Social Council.

Specifically, the General Assembly will conduct the elections of five non-permanent members of the Security Council for the term 2016-2017 and of 18 members of the Economic and Social Council for the term 2016-2018, during the main part of the session, in the *fall of 2015*. The elections for the 2017-2018 term in the Security Council and for the 2017-2019 term in the Economic and Social Council will take place during the resumed part of the session, in the *spring of 2016*.

Subsequently, these elections will be conducted once during each session of the General Assembly, in the spring, in accordance with the above-mentioned resolution. A memo, dated 22 October 2014, was sent by the Director, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council Affairs Division, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management, to the Chairs of the regional groups for that month.

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**
Sixty-ninth session

The agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/69/251 (see document A/69/252 for allocation of items). The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-ninth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in documents A/69/100 and A/69/100/Add.1. Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January-14 September 2015). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled.

The annotated preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the seventieth regular session of the General Assembly was issued in document A/70/100.

List of speakers

Delegations wishing to speak in the plenary meetings are kindly requested to inscribe with the list of speakers, General Assembly Affairs Branch (Ms. Antonina Poliakova, e-mail poliakova@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337; Room S-3082). For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (Room S-3053). Please [click here](#) for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly. The book of resolutions and decisions adopted by the General Assembly during the main part of its sixty-ninth session was issued in document A/69/49 (Vol. I)

and is available in the six official languages on the Official Documents System (*click here*). To obtain hard copies, please contact the Meetings Support Section (Mr. Louis Giordano (e-mail giordanol@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-7288)).

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the permanent representative or chargé d'affaires of the permanent mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-ninth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/69/251.

Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org, or to dpu-dgacm@un.org, to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only.

Seating protocol for the seventieth session

On Monday, 15 June 2015, the Secretary-General drew, from among the Member States, the name of Tuvalu to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the seventieth session.

Consequently, the delegation of Tuvalu will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

General Assembly

Open-ended Working Group on Ageing

Sixth working session

The sixth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing will be held from Tuesday, 14 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, in Conference Room 4. The provisional agenda of the session is contained in document A/AC.278/2015/1.

General discussion and list of speakers

The general discussion under agenda item 4 (Existing international framework on the human rights of older persons and identification of existing gaps at the international level) will be held on Tuesday, 14 July 2015, following the opening of the session.

The list of speakers *is open*. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Delegations are reminded that, as per past practice, statements made by individual Member States and observers should not exceed *five minutes*; and statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to communicate the names of their representatives and alternates participating in the sixth working session to the Secretary of the Open-ended Working Group, Ms. Lana Emelina-Sarte (e-mail emelina@un.org), copied to Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

PaperSmart arrangement for the sixth working session

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be offered as an additional service for all the meetings of the sixth working session of the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing.

For further information on the Open-ended Working Group on Ageing, including on the participation of NGOs and the list of side events, please [click here](#).

Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean
2015 session

The Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean will hold its 2015 session on Wednesday, 22 July 2015, at 15:00, in Conference Room 11. The provisional agenda is contained in document A/AC.159/L.145 and the draft report of the Committee is contained in document A/AC.159/L.146.

Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes
Third working session

The third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Sovereign Debt Restructuring Processes, established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 69/247 of 29 December 2014, will be held on Monday and Tuesday, 27 and 28 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The provisional agenda and annotations for the 2015 session of the Ad Hoc Committee are contained in document A/AC.284/2015/1*. The proposed organization of work of the third working session of the Ad Hoc Committee will be available shortly.

For further information on the work of the Ad Hoc Committee, please contact Mr. Dusan Zivkovic (e-mail dusan.zivkovic@unctad.org); Mr. Victor Ovalles-Santos (e-mail ovallessantos@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 912-8382); or Mr. Jiaming Miao (e-mail miao@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3766). Additional information will also be made available shortly.

List of participants

The meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee are open to all Member States and observers of the United Nations. Delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Ad Hoc

Committee, Mr. Otto Gustafik (e-mail gustafik@un.org), with a copy to Mr. Paolo Dua (e-mail duap@un.org; room S-1285; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegates are informed that PaperSmart services *is available* for the meetings of the Ad Hoc Committee. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the PaperSmart portal should send a copy of the statement at least one hour in advance of delivery to papersmart3@un.org. The date of the meeting and agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Ad Hoc Committee's PaperSmart portal at the time of delivery by delegations.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

Non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, those accredited to the financing for development follow-up process and to the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development wishing to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Committee should register by contacting Ms. Maria Ahmed (e-mail maria.ahmed@unctad.org) for further information.

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

*Coordination and management meeting
(20-22 July 2015)*

The coordination and management meeting, chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), will be held from Monday, 20, to Wednesday, 22 July 2015, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. For additional information, including the programme of work, please consult the website of the Council ([click here](#)) Mr. Ajit Yogasundram (e-mail yogasundram@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5737); or Ms. Sibel Selçuk (e-mail selcuk@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5019), Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination.

General discussion and list of speakers

The schedule of the general discussion of the items to be considered during the coordination and management meeting is listed in the draft programme of work ([click here](#)). Requests for inscription on the list of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, with the full name and title of the speaker, to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286)). Inscriptions to the list of speakers will close *by 17:00* of the preceding day. The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

List of participants

Delegations are kindly requested to send the names of their representatives and alternates attending the meetings of the Council to the Secretary of the Council, Ms. Jennifer de Laurentis (c/o Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org; Room S-1286; fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail. Delegations are advised that only one list of participants will be issued at the end of the 2015 session of the Council, containing the names of the participants to all the meetings of the Council.

Statements and PaperSmart arrangements

Delegations are reminded that PaperSmart services will be available for the duration of the 2015 session of the Council. Delegations wishing to circulate their statements electronically through the Council's PaperSmart Portal (*click here*) should send a copy of the statement at *least one hour* in advance of delivery to papersmart2@un.org. The date of the meeting and the agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. The statements will be made available on the Council's PaperSmart Portal during delivery by delegations.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Disarmament (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 14 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room C.

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 14 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 3.

International Criminal Court: Working Group on Amendments of the Assembly of States Parties

Tuesday, 14 July 2015, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 6.

Forthcoming other activities

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Montevideo Programme Environmental Law Seminar: Legal foundation for environmental sustainability (organized by United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP))

Tuesday, 14 July 2015, from 09:30 to 13:00 and 14:30 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tet Sagcal, UNEP (e-mail sagcal@un.org).]

Launch of the Report of the Commission on Global Security, Justice & Governance (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Netherlands, the Stimson Center and The Hague Institute for Global Justice)

Tuesday, 14 July 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Lynn van Berkel, Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail lynn-van.berkel@minbuza.nl; tel 1 (212) 519-9706).]

Conference on "The report of the High-level Independent Panel on Peace Operations: What's next?" (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea, in cooperation with the International Peace Institute)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Mr. Ileung Kim, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea (e-mail ileungkim@gmail.com, tel. 1 (212) 439-4087; or 1 (917) 992-1888).]

Panel discussion on "Human Rights Council elections: A discussion of candidates' aspirations and vision for membership" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Botswana, Brazil and the Netherlands; Amnesty International and the International Service for Human Rights)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands (e-mail nyv@minbuza.nl; tel. 1 (212) 519-9500); or Ms. Nicole Bjerler (e-mail nbjerler@amnesty.org; tel. 1 (212) 867-8878).]

Special event on "Youth skills in the Post-2015 Development Agenda" (on the occasion of the World Youth Skills Day (15 July)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Portugal and Sri Lanka, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the International Labour Organization (ILO) and the Office of the Secretary-General's Envoy on Youth)

Wednesday, 15 July 2015, from 10:00 to 12:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information and registration, please contact Ms. Euiryeong Jeong, UNESCO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail e.jeong@unesco.org).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "The World Humanitarian Summit – A historic opportunity for the WPS Agenda" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Tuesday, 21 July 2015, from 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room 5.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220); for registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Briefing on "Activities of the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF)" (organized by the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Office, Department of Political Affairs)

Wednesday, 22 July 2015, from 15:00 to 16:30, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Tanja Naumovski Egerton, CTITF (e-mail naumovskiegerton@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-5203).]

Lecture series on Women, Peace and Security entitled "Walking the Line: Women Cross De-Militarized Zone (DMZ) for Peace" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein, in cooperation with the Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination (LISD)/Princeton University and the Peace Women Project of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom)

Thursday, 23 July 2015, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 3.

[All are invited. For further information, please contact Ms. Antonia Strachwitz, Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein (e-mail as@nyc.llv.li; tel. 1 (212) 599-0220); for registration, please contact Ms. Cristel Taveras (e-mail info@peacewomen.org).]

Workshop on Multilateral Negotiations: Protection of Civilians (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) New York Office)

Thursday, 30 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00 and 15:00 to 17:00, in Conference Room S-2722; and

Friday, 31 July 2015, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room S-14MM2.

[All permanent missions are invited. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); to register, please *click here*.]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

Third International Conference on Financing for Development

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
(13-16 July 2015)

The Third International Conference on Financing for Development will be held at the United Nations Conference Centre of the United Nations Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from *Monday, 13*, to Thursday, 16 July 2015, pursuant to

General Assembly resolutions 68/204 of 20 December 2013, 68/279 of 30 June 2014 and 69/278 of 8 May 2015. For further information, please [click here](#).

The provisional agenda and provisional rules of procedure of the Conference are contained in documents A/CONF.227/1 and A/CONF.227/2, respectively.

Plenary meetings

The Conference will include eight plenary meetings, which will be held from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, on *Monday, 13 July*, to *Thursday, 16 July 2015*, in Conference Room 1.

The list of speakers for the plenary meetings is now open and inscriptions shall be on a first-come, first-served basis. Delegations are reminded that participation at the meetings is expected at the highest possible political level. All delegations wishing to participate are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat, in writing, by e-mail (Ms. Mary Muturi (e-mail muturi@un.org)) indicating the name and title of the speaker. Delegations are reminded that interventions in the plenary meetings *should be limited to five minutes*, on the understanding that this will not preclude the distribution of more extensive texts.

For questions on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063.

Round tables

Pursuant to General Assembly resolutions 68/279 and 69/278, the Conference will include six interactive multi-stakeholder round tables held on *Monday, 13 July 2015*: from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 1); *Tuesday, 14 July 2015*: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 2) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 3); *Wednesday, 15 July 2015*, from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 4) and from 15:00 to 18:00 (round table 5) and *Thursday, 16 July 2015*: from 10:00 to 13:00 (round table 6). All the round tables will be held in Conference Room 2. Member States and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the round tables at the highest possible level.

Round tables 1, 3 and 5 will be on the theme: Global partnership and the three dimensions of sustainable development.

Round tables 2, 4 and 6 will be on the theme: Ensuring policy coherence and an enabling environment at all levels for sustainable development.

Each round table will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to six representatives of accredited civil society organizations, and up to six representatives of accredited business sector entities. Each representative may be accompanied by one adviser. No list of speakers will be established; interventions should be limited to *three minutes*. In order to facilitate preparations for the round tables, participating States are invited to indicate to the secretariat (e-mail del-vasto@un.org) in which of the round tables they intend to participate. Registration for participation by representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations is *open*. Representatives are invited to register online via the Conference website ([click here](#)). The list of non-State participants in the round tables will be established on a first-come, first-served, basis.

Accredited civil society and business sector organizations that wish to participate in the round tables, please [click here](#) for further information.

Accreditation

Delegations may refer to the protocol website ([click here](#)) for details of the accreditation procedure.

Credentials of representatives

Delegations are reminded that in accordance with Rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference, credentials should be issued for all representatives, alternate representatives and advisers not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference.

Credentials should be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, or in the case of the European Union, by the President of the European Council or the President of the European Commission. Credentials should be sent to the secretariat of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (917) 367-5133; Room S-3633; fax 1 (212) 963-6430).

Bilateral meetings

For bilateral meetings among States at the Head of State or Government or ministerial level, eight rooms, each with a capacity to hold a maximum of ten participants, will be available on the ground floor of the United Nations Conference Centre, Addis Ababa. Requests for bilateral meetings should be e-mailed to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS", following the current procedure at United Nations Headquarters in New York. Final confirmation of all room assignments will be given the day before the meeting. To prevent double booking, only the delegation initiating the bilateral meeting should submit the request. Reservations will be accepted for 20-minute durations. It is essential that all requests specify the date and time of each meeting, and include the name and level of the other delegation participating in the bilateral meeting. Every effort will be made to keep consecutive appointments of the same delegation in the same room.

As we are expecting a high demand, participants are encouraged to book as early as possible. Service hours will be from 08:00 to 18:00, from Monday, 13 July, to Thursday, 16 July 2015. Delegations requiring further information regarding bilateral requests should send an e-mail to emeetsm@un.org, with subject line "BILATS."

Security Council

**Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001)
concerning counter-terrorism**
Madrid, Spain
(27-28 July 2015)

In its resolution 2178 (2014), the Security Council calls on Member States to prevent the recruiting, organizing, transporting, or equipping of individuals who travel to a State other than their State of residence to perpetrate, plan, or participate in terrorist acts. Mindful of the increasing threat posed by foreign terrorist fighters (FTFs), the Counter-Terrorism Committee will hold a meeting with Member States and relevant international and regional organizations on stemming the flow of FTFs. It is expected to produce a set of

strategies and techniques to guide Member States in their efforts to address the FTF threat.

The event will take place on Tuesday, 28 July 2015, in Madrid, Spain, and will be preceded by a series of technical sessions, to be organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED) (to be held on Monday, 27, and Tuesday, 28 July 2015).

The event will be open to Member States, relevant United Nations entities and invited international and regional organizations. The technical sessions will be attended by members of the Committee; relevant international and regional organizations; interested Member States; and representatives of civil society, academia, and the private sector. For related information, please [click here](#).

Inquiries can be addressed to Ms. Rebecca Brattskar, Associate Political Affairs Officer, CTED (e-mail ctcsplm:g@un.org).

Announcements

United Nations International Law Seminar for Arab States: Call for applications Deadline for applications: Friday, 31 July 2015

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs is pleased to announce that the Codification Division of the Office of Legal Affairs will be conducting the International Law Seminar for Arab States under the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law, in Cairo, Egypt, from Sunday, 15 November, to Thursday, 19 November 2015. This course is open to government lawyers from Member States who are also members of the League of Arab States, as well as the non-member Observer State of Palestine. Lawyers working with the League of Arab States may also submit applications for this training course. The International Law Seminar for Arab States will be conducted in *English*.

The Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and the Codification Division would like to express their sincere gratitude to Egypt for its willingness to host the International Law Seminar for Arab States, in cooperation with the League of Arab States, and to Egypt, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates for their generous voluntary contributions to support the Seminar.

For further information, including application forms, please consult the website of the International Law Seminar for Arab States ([click here](#)); or contact Ms. Virginia Morris, Secretary of the Advisory Committee on the Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law (e-mail morrisv@un.org).

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paragraphs 57 to 61, of General Assembly resolution 69/250, dated 29 December 2014, on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites all delegations to

participate in the online Survey of Conference Services. Please click on the following links to access and fill out the e-survey online in *Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish*. DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to its services, which can also be sent to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations is highly appreciated.

Library Training Room temporarily closed

The Library training programme is suspended for the month of *July*, due to the work being done in the current training room by the Capital Master Plan. The work is expecting to be finished in August. In the meantime, staff of permanent missions and of the Secretariat are welcome to contact the Library to schedule a meeting with one of our trainers for a one-on-one training session. For further information, please contact the Library (e-mail library-ny@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3000).

Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development

In paragraph 20 of its resolution 68/279, the General Assembly invited all Member States and other potential donors to consider contributing generously to the Trust Fund for the Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development, in order to support the activities involved in the preparations for the third International Conference on Financing for Development (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 13-16 July 2015) and the travel and participation of representatives from developing countries, in particular the least developed countries.

In accordance with the terms of reference of the Trust Fund, voluntary contributions may be received from Governments, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations, private institutions and individuals.

For additional information, please contact Ms. Dominika Halka (e-mail halka@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6653).

***Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council* (Sixteenth Supplement – 2008-2009 (Vols. I and II))**

The Department of Political Affairs recently published the sixteenth Supplement to the *Repertoire of the Practice of the Security Council*, covering the years from 2008 to 2009.

The *Repertoire* is designed to assist government officials, practitioners of international law, academics and all those interested in the work of the United Nations to follow the evolving practice of the Council and gain a better understanding of the framework in which it operates.

For copies of the sixteenth Supplement, please contact Mr. Louis Giordano, Meetings Support Section (tel. 1 (212) 963-7288).

The seventeenth Supplement, covering the period from 2010 to 2011 is available in its advance version on line by *clicking here*.

Calendar of conferences and meetings

The 2015 calendar of conferences and meetings is available and posted on the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) website, or can be consulted by *clicking here*.

Summary of official meetings

Friday, 10 July 2015

Economic and Social Council

2015 session

High-level segment

 [archived video]

48th meeting

High-level segment: Annual ministerial review [item 5 (c)]

The Council resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), made a statement.

The moderator, Mr. Michael Shank, Director of Media Strategy, Climate Nexus, also made a statement.

National voluntary presentation: Kyrgyzstan

The Council heard a presentation by Her Excellency Damira Niyazalieva, Vice-Prime Minister of Kyrgyzstan.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Turkey, as reviewers of the presentation.

The presenter responded to the statements.

The moderator also made comments.

National voluntary presentation: Mongolia

The Council heard a presentation by His Excellency Gantsogt Khurelbaatar, State Secretary, Ministry of Finance of Mongolia.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of Switzerland, Japan and Germany, as reviewers of the presentation.

The presenter responded to the statements.

National voluntary presentation: Philippines

The Council heard a presentation by His Excellency Arsenio M. Balisacan, Socioeconomic Planning Secretary of the Philippines.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the United States, Malaysia and Spain, as reviewers of the presentation.

The representative of Indonesia also made comments and posed questions.

The presenter responded to the statements.

National voluntary presentation: Zambia

The Council heard a presentation by His Excellency Christopher Mvunga, Deputy Minister of Finance of Zambia.

Comments were made and questions were posed by the representatives of the United States and Sweden, as reviewers of the presentation.

The presenter responded to the statements.

A statement was made by the representative of the Bahamas.

The moderator posed questions to the presenters.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan, Mongolia, the Philippines and Zambia in response to the questions posed by the moderator.

The moderator summarized the discussion.

Organization of work

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Mohamed Khaled Khiari (Tunisia), made a statement.

49th meeting

High-level segment thematic discussion [item 5 (d)]

Theme "Strengthening and building institutions for policy integration in the post-2015 era"

The thematic discussion was chaired and moderated by the Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Vladimir Drobnyak (Croatia), who made a statement.

His Excellency Abdurrahim El-Keib, former Interim Prime Minister of Libya and Member of Club de Madrid, delivered a keynote address.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: Mr. Saber Chowdhury, President of the Inter-Parliamentary Union, Ms. Rowena Bethel, Director and Chief Executive Officer of the National Insurance Board of the Bahamas and Vice-Chair of the United Nations Committee of Experts on Public Administration; and Mr. Thomas Gass, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs of the United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

An interactive discussion ensued, during which the panellists and keynote speaker responded to the comments made and questions posed by the representatives of South Africa and Germany.

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Croatia).

Conclusion of the high-level segment

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Ban Ki- Moon, made a statement.

The Vice-President of the Council, His Excellency Oh Joon (Republic of Korea), delivered closing remarks, on behalf of the President of the Council (Austria), and declared closed the high-level segment of the 2015 session of the Economic and Social Council.

Summary of official meetings held away from Headquarters

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General Assembly**International Law Commission**

Sixty-seventh session

United Nations Office at Geneva

3268th meeting

Cooperation with other bodies [item 12]

The Chair of the Council of Europe Committee of Legal Advisers on Public International Law (CAHDI), Mr. Paul Rietjens, and the Head of the Public International Law Division and Treaty Office of the Directorate of Legal Advice and Public International Law, Council of Europe, Ms. Marta Requena, addressed the Commission. An exchange of views followed.

Protection of the environment in relation to armed conflicts [item 7]

The Commission continued its consideration of the Special Rapporteur's second report on the topic (A/CN.4/685).

General information**Chairs of regional groups**

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His Excellency Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley Mamabolo

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His Excellency Abulkalam Abdul Momen

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Romania

Ms. Narcisa Daciana Vlădulescu, *Chargé d'affaires**Latin American and Caribbean States:*

Paraguay

His Excellency Federico Alberto González Franco

Western European and other States:

Spain

His Excellency Román Oyarzun Marchesi

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